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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments in the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.